



PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 67058

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Hyde et al.

Appln No.: 09/737,096

Filed: December 12, 2000

For: Method for Preparing Cheese  
Products and Process Cheese  
Bases

Group Art  
Unit: 1761

Examiner: Wong, Leslie A.

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Included with this amendment/reply are clean paragraphs/claims and marked-up paragraphs/claims according to 37 C.F.R. §1.121.
- ☐ A paper requesting correction/substitution of drawings is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	-	** =	0	x \$	84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	-	* =	0	x \$	18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims					\$ 280.00	
** At least 3				Total Additional Fee		\$
* At least 20						
Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status, thus reducing the fee by half to:						\$

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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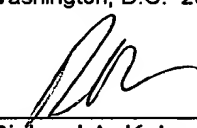
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 15, 2002. Applicants respectfully request that the present application and claims be reconsidered based on the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please place page 6, second full paragraph, lines 17-18 with the following:

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